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SUBJECT: COMBINED BLUE SKY/LARK EXERCISE

REF8\$ (A) TAIPEI 2343, (B) TAIPEI 2314

1. TDC INFORMS US THAT CINCPAC HAS ORDERED THE LARK AND BLUE SKY EXERCISES ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7 AND MAY 10 RESPECTIVELY (REPORTED REFS A AND B) TO BE STAGED IN ONE COMBINED EXERCISE ON A TRIAL BASIS MAY 1. AFTER THE EXPERIMENT CINCPAC (WHOSE EXERCISE FUNDS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN CUT DRASTICALLY) WILL DECIDE WHETHER FUTURE EXERCISES MAY BE SIMILARLY COMBINED.

2. ON THE BASIS OF TDC ASSURANCES THAT THE COMBINED EXERCISES WILL NOT BE AS LARGE AS THE SIMPLE SUM OF THE TWO, OR BE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE CONSPICUOUS THAN THE LARGER SINGLE EXERCISE, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT OBJECTED TO THE TRIAL COMBINATION.

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